### Seen by Johan

Our first glimpse of that versatile man, Pres. E. J. Coltrane, he was in the Administration building sitting on a piano talking with a group of freshmen.

The luckiest boy we've met yet is Johnny Bailey, one of Asheville's numerous gifts to the campus. He had a room reserved; in West Hall and he kicked about it. You ;ust can't please some folks, we say.

In West Hall there seems to be a few suffering from that dread disease, Acute Nostalgia. The effects are well known. The victim turns blue. The heart aches and the eyes water. The duration of the disease is from three to ten days. The best known remedy is a visit from the mail man.

Now and forever the most unpopular quotation on the campus is, "Good night, boys."

I am not certain what the word means, but I've heard that there's plento of feminine pulchritude on the campus. And we like anything feminine.

"The curfew tolls the knell," so long till next week.

### Illiterates

The 1930 census revealed that in the United States 4.3 per cent of the population or 4,283,753 persons over ten years old were unable to read or write in any language. Add to this 8,000,000 so-called functional illiterates—those who cannot read with understanding—and it will be seen that this nation has approximately twelve million adults who need training in the most elementary education.

Contrary to the opinion of many, illiteracy is not confined to the thinly settled parts of the country. Statistics gathered by the 1930 census in New York State, for example, show that 388,883 persons over ten years of age could not read and write in any language. Most of these were in New York City.

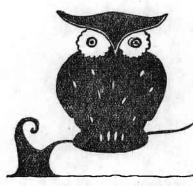
## Arrangements Made for Religious Work

A faculty committee on religious activities for the college has been appointed cousisting of Profs. Trowbribge Chairman, Buckner, McNeer, Smith, and Dolan. This committee decided to have each dormitory provide for its own religious service each Thursday evening. Dormitory Committees are being set up for this purpose.

Vesper services are to be held each Sunday after supper. A committee to have general oversight of the vespers is being appointed. Prof. Trowbridge will have charge of the services Sunday.

### How About Having an Orchestra

Sunday evening three young men appeared on the platform at vespers and gave some music from a clarionet and violin. Could this be a beginning of an orchestra? A good orchestra adds so much to college life since it can have a part in the program of most every gathering. How about it boys, and girls? Miss Hatcher will direct an orchestra if it is developed. This is a chance for all those who play au instrumen. Bring out your cornet, saxaphone, flute, or anything most you may have except a cornstalk fiddle.



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### A Sophomore's Appreciation of Brevard College

Brevard College is open again! With the same faith, dauntless courage, earnest sincerity, and never dying belief in what may be accomplished through our youth; the faculty, and others who are so vitally concerned in us, made it possible for the College to open for the second year. We who were here last year are happy and grateful for the opportunity to be back. The new members of our student body are given a most cordial welcome. We anticipate a great year together. It is my sincere desire that even a closer spirit of cooperation will be manifest.

Suuday a week ago at the vesper hour our President spoke inspiringly to us on the theme, "Remember Jesus Christ." I think the success of our year together is going to be measured largely by our willingness to take Christ into our every day activities with us. If Christ be our helper how can we fail?

May we with grim determination to win for ourselves the highest and best in life pattern our actions after that masterful Galilean who gave himself whole heartedly in service to humanity.

Ida Whisenant.

#### Off to Conference

Prof. McNeer is leaving this afternoon for Staunton, Virginia, to attend the 151st session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. McNeer has been a member of that Conference since 1908, and for most of that time has served as Pastor of various Churches in the bounds of that Conference. He left the pastorate of Calvary Church, Ridgeley, West Virginia, to come to Brevard.

This looks like a holiday for his classes, but, - ouch! - he leaves questions for full period written tests on Thursday. Saturday's classes will be made up Friday of next week. Mr. McNeer will meet all his classes next Monday, October, 14th.

"There's a boy called John Simtn at school here. Msy I see him? I'm his grandfather."

Mr. Williams: You're just too late. He,s gone to your funeral."

# Students Serving All of Us

A college organized on the self-help plan as this one is assigns students to many different tasks. In time we expect to note all the tasks to which students devote either brain or brawn, but for this time only those whose services effect all of us. The first person to be named is Eddie Carlisle. He drifted here from Bostic the middle of last year. He is the most despised man, connected with the College, at 6:30 o'clock every morning. We do not know how much Math. History, or Spanish Eddie has absorbed, but he has learned to ring a bell, and he apparently takes a delight in waking every body up at 6:30. When anything is said ebout it Eddie just smiles as though it was all right. Notwithstanding the crime at 6:30 Eddie is always forgiven when he rings the bell at 12:55 thus ending class work for the day.

Thelbert Wright is the gallant captain of the broomball team. Thelbert comes from Shelby where he is supposed to have learned the broomball game as this is his second year on this team. With Jimmy Braswell as fullback they always make a touchdown on the dust in the administration building as they do the janitor work. We are sorry to record that Thelbert is out of the game for a while on account of appendicitis. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Next meet Marshall Houts, from Rising Fawn, Georgia, who carries the love letters to tnd from the postoffice as it seeme that Uncle Sam is too indifferent to the most important institution in town to render this service. Don't frown at Marshall if he does not bring the letter you want. He is not supposed to write for his free patrons. So far we have not heard of him having trouble with the sweetness oozing out and making the letters sticky. Let this be a warning to those who write.

Another one is the brave and daring boogyman chaser. Young ladies, you need never have a fear for when Mazon Murphy, our bold night guard chases aboogyman he chases him clear out of North America. With all his bravery and daring, one caution is necessary. Under no circumstances must the coeds wink at Mazon. He shys at such things and turns red even on top of his head.

The champion money taker in Brevard College is Jimmy Rogers who is found in the Business Manager's office except when in class.

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